GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO PILOTS FOR SAFE LANDING UNDER POOR VISIBILITY CONDITIONS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilots flying on domestic sector have been trained for safe landing of aircraft in poor visibility conditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Yes, Sir. Special training is imparted to pilots for safe landing in Instrument Landing System-Category-II and category-III weather conditions.

(b):- So far, Air India, Indian Airlines and Jet Airways have trained 171, 129 and 32 pilots respectively to operate under Category-II conditions involving landing with minimum runway visual range of 400 meters.

(c):- Does not arise.